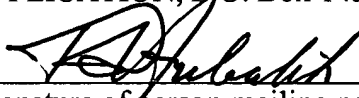


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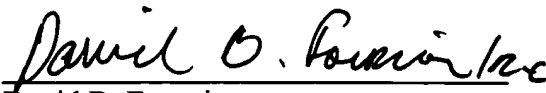
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as requested herein
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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